वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रामेश्वर ठाकुर): (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन-पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Sale of Confiscated Goods

2743. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the imported luxury goods, confiscated by the customs are to be sold only through NCCP at market price;

(b) whether it is also a fact that gross irregularities had occurred in the valuation and disposal of these goods by the Bombay Collectorate in 1986;

(c) if so, whether any inquiry into these irregularities and under valuation of the goods have been made by Government; and

(d) if so, what is the outcome thereof stating the action taken by Government in the matter besides taking suitable measures to ensure that such irregularities do not recur in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Confiscated consumer and luxury goods are normally sold in bulk to the National Consumers Co-operative Federation, registered co-operative societies, civil supplies corporations, etc. for being sold in turn to bonafide consumers in retail through Super Bazar, Sahakar Bhandars, etc. Such goods are also offered for sale to military/para-military/police canteens. A small portion of such goods are also sold in retail through Customs' retail shops. The goods are sold at a market price less $14^{1/2}$% discount to NCCF, less 10% discount to other co-operative societies, corporations, etc. No discount is offered when the goods are sold in retail.

(b) to (d) The Bombay Custom House has been asked to expeditiously submit their report of compliance on the inspection conducted by the Directorate of Preventive Operations office in 1986.

Revised pay scale of Assistants and Stenographers Grade 'C

@2743-A. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the revised pay scales of Assistants and Stenographers Grade 'C of the Central Secretariat Service will be applicable on the Autonomous Bodies/ Corporations where the mode of recruitment is through open competition;

(b) if so, whether any circular or order has been issued in this regard; and

(c) which are the Autonomous Bodies/ Corporation yet to implement the revised pay scale for Assistants and Stenographers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Proxies submitted by M/s Trishna Investments in Genera] Body Meeting of L&T

2744. SHRI A.G. KULKARNI:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has seen the news item captioned "Proxy check may mar claim" appearing in the Times of India, New Delhi dated the 23rd September, 1991 and state whether proxies submitted by M/s Trishna Investments for the General Body meeting of L & T were

@ Previously UnStarred Question 3263, trans- ferred from the 19th Dec. 1991.